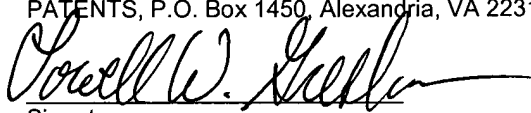


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SECOND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11 November 2004 (hereinafter this Office Action) please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins of page 3 of this paper.